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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent,  
Trustees of Public Trust Funds, Tax Collector,  
Town Clerk, Board of Education *and*  
School Treasurer

OF THE

Town *of* Kensington  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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## NOTICE TO VETERANS OF ANY WAR IN WHICH THE U. S. WAS ENGAGED

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### Changes in laws to become effective April 1st, 1948

No. 1. A Veteran must now have served 90 days in the Armed Forces.

No. 2. Under the old law if the Veteran and his wife had \$5,000.00 worth of property they could not get any exemption. The new law provides that they must not have \$5,000.00 of real or taxable property exclusive of bona fide encumbrances of record.

No. 3. Where property is held by several Veterans jointly, only one exemption of \$1,000.00 will be allowed on such property.

No. 4. A husband and wife who are both Veterans are entitled to two exemptions.

No. 5. A Veteran who served on active duty in the Allied Forces such as the Canadian or British Armies and who is otherwise qualified, is entitled to an exemption.

No. 6. The applicant must fill out and file with the Selectmen an application for exemption on or before April 15th of each year. He may file later if prevented by accident, mistake or misfortune but no application will be considered after the local tax rate is approved.

No. 7. The Selectmen have the right to investigate the truth or falsity of the application and to deny the application if satisfied a false statement was made. The applicant may appeal to State Tax Commission within 6 months.

No. 8. A resident is defined as a person who has resided in New Hampshire for at least 6 months prior to April 1st of the year in which application is made.

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

John W. York

## *Supervisors of Check List*

Richard Prescott

Raymond Morley

Carl Brewer

## *Town Clerk*

Martha L. Evans

## *Selectmen*

Harry B. Greenwood

Leonard B. Miller

John W. York

## *Treasurer*

Harry L. Steeves

## *Tax Collector*

R. Milton Fish

## *Auditors*

Marion P. Kimball

William H. Wadleigh

## *Trustees of Public Library*

Josephine Sanborn

Grace Philbrick

Marion P. Kimball

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Marion P. Kimball

Dorothy Card

Leslie Briggs

## *Board of Education*

Leonard B. Miller

Harry L. Steeves

Percy Dunn

## *School Treasurer*

Josephine Sanborn

## *Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

## *Deputy Wardens*

Sumner Card

Melvin G. Armstrong

## *Road Agent*

Howard Blake

## *Board of Health*

Harry L. Steeves

## *Fence Viewers*

Hiram E. Prescott

Sumner Card

Melvin Armstrong

## *Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Arthur Evans

Edward Wilbur

Joseph Wilbur

## *Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries*

Robert Sawyer

## *Constables*

John Perfect

Arthur Crowell

Moses Brewster



## Town Warrant

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discount on taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of tax bill and to determine the amount thereof.
4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246.59 for T. R. A. The State to provide \$986.35.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for Memorial Day exercises.
7. To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Public Library.
8. To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Old Age Assistance.
9. To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Public Welfare in Town.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for snow removal.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
12. To see if the Town will give authority to Selectmen to dispose of property held by Town on Tax Sales.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Contingent Fund and Town expenses.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for Seacoast Development Association
15. To see if the Town will vote to carry Workmen's Insurance on workmen hired by Town.
16. To see if the Town will confirm the vote given at last Town Meeting to close and abandon the Beaver Dam Road, the Round Hill Road and the Dearborn Road subject to Bars and Gates.
17. On petition of George B. Shaw and 15 others. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to obtain title by purchase or by eminent domain to the whole or such part as may be deemed neces-

sary for public use of the Frank Poor estate on the main road in said Kensington and appropriate money for the same by tax or bond issue not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for permanent road construction.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, in lieu of the so called Australian Ballot system, the non-partisan ballot system, as provided in sections 112 to 121 Chapter 34 of the revised laws, as inserted by Chapter 22, laws of 1943, for the election of its Town Officers.

20. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of day for voting appropriations, the suggested time to be in the evening, all other functions of the meeting to be carried on as previously conducted.

21. To see if the Town will vote to have the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. install one or more street lights to cost \$40.00 per year per light.

22. To see if the Town will vote to have restrictions on type of buildings to be erected on main highways, same to be a part of Town by-laws and under control of Selectmen.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for Central School Fund.

24. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

HARRY B. GREENWOOD,  
LEONARD B. MILLER,  
JOHN W. YORK,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*



## Town Budget

	<i>Actual Revenue</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue</i>
<i>From State:</i>	1947	1948
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	\$585.81	\$500.00
Railroad Tax.....	1.64	1.64
Savings Bank Tax.....	18.08	18.08
<i>From Local Sources:</i>		
Motor Permit Fees.....	698.82	500.00
<i>Local Taxes Other Than Property:</i>		
230 Polls.....	460.00	460.00
	<hr/> \$1,764.35	<hr/> \$1,479.64
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes.....		20,824.45
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Total Revenue.....		\$22,304.09

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	<i>Actual Expenditures</i> 1947	<i>Estimated Expenditures</i> 1948	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$793.57	\$800.00	\$6.43	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	407.59	425.00	17.41	
Election and Registration...	41.10	100.00	58.90	
Town Hall Expenses.....	152.46	175.00	22.54	
Fire Department.....	324.60	400.00	75.40	
Health Department.....	9.00	15.00	6.00	
Vital Statistics.....	8.80	10.00	1.20	
Legal Expenses.....	25.80	25.00		\$.80
Highway General Expense...	282.57	200.00		82.57
Cemeteries.....	175.75	150.00		25.75
General Highway Maintenance	1,360.80	1,500.00	139.20	
Snow Removal.....	1,522.50	2,500.00	977.50	
Town Road Aid.....	245.64	246.59	.95	
Library.....	325.00	400.00	75.00	
O. A. A.....	384.42	600.00	215.58	
Town Welfare.....	818.00	1,000.00	182.00	
Memorial Day.....	83.00	90.00	7.00	
New Road Construction....	3,285.48	500.00		2,785.48
Snow Fences and Sanding...	125.52	150.00	24.48	
Payment on 1946 Highways.	94.59	none		94.59
Dog Damage.....	40.00	30.00		10.00
Workmen's Insurance.....	51.10	50.00		1.10
County Tax.....	1,853.39	2,250.00 app.	396.61	



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Schools.....	\$7,100.00	\$9,414.50	\$2,314.50	
Withholding Tax.....	1.50			\$1.50
Interest on Notes.....	155.00	135.00		20.00
Interest on Notes.....	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
Dog Money to Schools.....	36.40	48.00	11.60	
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	\$22,703.58	\$22,304.09	\$4,532.30	\$5,021.79

## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY

Land and Buildings.....	\$356,610.00
Growing Wood and Timber.....	27,277.00
Electric Power Lines, etc.....	24,617.84
Horses, 38.....	3,940.00
Oxen, 2.....	300.00
Cows, 308.....	32,870.00
Neat Stock, 31.....	2,385.00
Sheep and Goats, 26.....	260.00
Hogs, 50.....	1,250.00
Fowls, 3817.....	4,771.25
Fur bearing animals, 95.....	1,900.00
Portable Mills, 3.....	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber.....	20,715.00
Gasoline Pumps, 3.....	320.00
Stock in Trade.....	4,100.00
Mills and Machinery.....	2,400.00
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	\$484,716.09
Veterans' Exemption.....	14,690.00
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	\$470,026.09

### *Estimate from which Tax Rate was Determined*

Poll Taxes, 231.....	\$462.00
Property Taxes.....	19,275.16
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	402.28
Railroad Tax.....	3.23
Savings Bank Tax.....	30.76
Auto Permits.....	400.00
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	\$20,573.43
Plus Overlay.....	241.28
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	\$20,814.71

### *Actual Income*

Poll Taxes.....	\$476.00
Property Taxes.....	19,417.93
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	585.81
Railroad Tax.....	1.64
Savings Bank Tax.....	18.08



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Auto Permits.....	\$698.82
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Total Appropriations.....	\$21,198.28
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Overlay.....	\$866.13

*Appropriations*

Town Charges.....	\$1,130.00
Town Exp. and Contingent Fund.....	2,000.00
T. R. A.....	245.54
Highway Maintenance.....	1,210.79
Snow Removal and Sanding.....	1,700.00
New Road Construction.....	2,500.00
Repairs Town Property.....	200.00
Library.....	325.00
O. A. A.....	700.00
Memorial Day.....	80.00
Vets Fund.....	300.00
Interest on Notes.....	150.00
Payment on Notes.....	1,000.00
County Tax.....	1,853.39
Schools.....	6,937.43
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	\$20,332.15

*Assets*

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 1st, 1948.....	\$1,386.75
Cash in hand of Tax Collector.....	601.68
Uncollected Property Taxes 1946.....	53.60
Uncollected Polls 1946.....	6.00
Uncollected Property Taxes 1947.....	4,327.71
Uncollected Polls, 1947.....	210.00
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	\$6,585.74

*Liabilities*

Balance due Schools.....	\$3,499.56
Dog Money.....	48.00
Balance on Drinkwater Road.....	374.58
Balance on Town Property Repairs.....	200.00
Balance on Veterans Fund.....	300.00
Balance on Town Notes.....	9,000.00
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Total Liabilities.....	\$13,422.14
Total Assets.....	6,585.74
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Deficit.....	\$6,836.40

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,130.00	\$793.57		\$112.26
Town Officers' Expenses.....		407.59		
Election and Registration....		41.10		
Town Hall Expenses.....		152.46		
Fire Department.....		324.60		
Health.....		9.00		
Workmen's Insurance.....	Fund	51.10	\$969.92	
Vital Statistics.....	2,000.00	8.80		
Legal Expense.....		25.80		
Highway General Expense....		282.57		
Cemeteries.....		175.75		
General Highway Maintenance	1,210.79	1,360.80		151.51
Snow Removal and Sanding...	1,700.00	1,648.02	51.98	
New Road Construction.....	2,500.00	2,250.49	249.58	
Old Age Assistance.....	700.00	384.42	315.58	
Library.....	325.00	325.00		
Memorial Day.....	80.00	83.00		3.00
County Tax.....	1,853.39	1,853.39		
Schools.....	6,721.43	7,100.00		378.57
Withholding Tax.....		1.50		
Town Notes and Interest....	1,150.00	1,150.00		
T. R. A.....	245.64	245.64		
Town Property Repairs.....	200.00		200.00	
Veterans' Fund.....	300.00		300.00	
	\$20,116.25			
Overlay.....	216.00		216.00	
	\$20,332.25			
Other Expenses:				
Dog Damage.....	\$40.00	\$40.00		
Payment on 1946 Road Const.	94.59	94.59		
Emergency Repairs, Gove Hill	1,035.06	1,035.06		
Town Poor Hospitalization...	818.00	818.00		
Schools, Dog Money.....	36.40	36.40		
Town Notes in Anticipation of Taxes.....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest on Notes.....	5.00	5.00		
	\$24,361.30	\$22,703.58	\$2,303.06	\$645.34
	1,657.72		645.34	
	\$22,703.58		\$1,657.72	



## Town Clerk's Report

January 1 to December 31, 1947

Dog Tax for 1947 and 1948

*Dr.*

Received for 13 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$26.00	
Received for 1 female dog at \$5.00.....	5.00	
		<u>\$31.00</u>

*Cr.*

Fees for 14 dog licenses at 20 cents.....	\$2.80	
Paid Town Treasurer.....	28.20	
		<u>\$31.00</u>

Auto Tax

*Dr.*

Received for 257 auto permits, tax.....	\$698.82
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*Cr.*

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$698.82
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MARTHA L. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

R. Milton Fish, *Tax Collector*

As of December 31, 1947

## *Levy of 1944*

### Summary of Warrant

#### *Dr.*

Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947:

Property Taxes.....	\$11.06
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00.....	4.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00.....	6.00
Total Warrant.....	\$21.06

#### *Cr.*

Abatement:

Property Tax.....	\$11.06
Poll Tax, Regular at \$2.00.....	4.00
Poll Tax, Special at \$3.00.....	6.00
Total Credit.....	\$21.06

## *Levy of 1945*

### Summary of Warrant

#### *Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946:

Poll Tax, Regular at \$2.00 (7).....	\$14.00
Poll Tax, Special at \$3.00 (5).....	15.00
Interest.....	.88
Total of Warrant.....	\$29.88

#### *Cr.*

Turned in to Treasurer:

Poll Tax, Regular at \$2.00.....	\$4.00
Poll Tax, Special at \$3.00.....	6.00



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## Abated:

Poll Tax, Regular at \$2.00.....	\$10.00
Poll Tax, Special at \$3.00.....	9.00
Interest.....	.88
Total Credit.....	<u>\$29.88</u>

## Levy of 1946

### Summary of Warrant

#### Dr.

#### Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1946:

Property Tax.....	\$3,313.78
Poll Tax.....	158.00
Interest.....	51.95
Total of Warrant.....	<u>\$3,523.73</u>

#### Cr.

#### Turned in to Treasurer:

Property Tax.....	\$2,762.66
Poll Tax.....	156.00
Uncollected Property Tax.....	53.60
Cash on Hand.....	487.52
Uncollected Poll.....	6.00
Abatement.....	6.00
Interest.....	51.95
Total Credit.....	<u>\$3,523.73</u>

## Levy of 1947

### Summary of Warrant

#### Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax.....	\$19,273.94
Poll Tax.....	460.00

#### Added Taxes:

Property Tax.....	\$143.50
Poll Tax.....	16.00
Interest.....	.49

Total of Warrant.....	<u>\$19,893.93</u>
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*Cr.*

## Turned in to Treasurer:

Property Tax.....	\$14,689.98
Poll Tax.....	266.00
Discount.....	203.59
Abatements.....	82.00

## Uncollected:

Property Tax.....	4,327.71
Poll Tax.....	210.00
Cash on Hand.....	114.16
Interest.....	.49

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Total Credit.....	\$19,893.93
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## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand January 1, 1947..... \$2,684.82

Received from R. Milton Fish, Tax Collector:

Property Tax, 1947.....	\$14,689.98	
Poll Tax, 1947.....	266.00	
Interest, 1947.....	.49	
Property Tax, 1946.....	2,762.66	
Poll Tax, 1946.....	156.00	
Interest, 1946.....	51.95	
Poll Tax, Regular, 1945.....	4.00	
Poll Tax, Special, 1945.....	6.00	
Interest, 1945.....	.88	
		\$17,937.96

Received from F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:

Refund O. A. A.....	\$12.50	
	24.20	
Savings Bank Tax.....	18.08	
Railroad Tax.....	1.64	
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	585.81	
		\$642.23

Received from State of N. H., Forestry and Recreation Dept.:

Forest Fires.....	\$48.30	\$48.30
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Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits.....	\$698.82	
Dog Tax.....	28.20	
		\$727.02

Received from Exeter Banking Co.:

Note.....	\$2,000.00	
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Received from Other Sources:

Marion Kimball, Interest on Trust Funds.....	50.00	
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	\$24,090.33	
Paid by Order of Selectmen.....	22,703.58	
		\$1,386.75

HARRY L. STEEVES,

*Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$793.57
Town Officers' Expenses.....	407.59
Election and Registration.....	41.10
Town Hall Expenses.....	152.46
Fire Department.....	324.60
Health Department.....	9.00
Vital Statistics.....	8.80
Legal Expenses.....	25.80
Highway General Expense.....	282.57
Cemeteries.....	175.75
General Highway Maintenance.....	1,269.80
Patching Roads.....	91.00
Snow Removal.....	1,522.50
New Road Construction.....	3,285.48
Snow Fences and Sanding.....	125.52
Payments on 1946 Construction.....	94.59
Old Age Assistance.....	384.42
Public Welfare, Town Poor.....	818.00
Memorial Day.....	83.00
Library.....	325.00
County Tax.....	1,853.39
T. R. A.....	245.64
Dog Damage.....	40.00
Schools.....	7,100.00
Dog Money.....	36.40
Workmen's Insurance.....	51.10
Withholding Tax.....	1.50
Interest on Notes.....	155.00
Payments on Notes.....	3,000.00
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	\$22,703.58

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Melvin G. Armstrong, Auditor, 1945-46.....	\$10.00
Melvin G. Armstrong, Auditor, 1946-47.....	10.00
Richard Prescott, Supervisor.....	9.00
Raymond Morley, Supervisor.....	9.00
Carl Brewer, Supervisor.....	9.00
George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	10.00
John R. Perfect, Constable.....	5.00
Moses Brewster, Constable.....	5.00
Arthur Crowell, Constable.....	5.00
R. Milton Fish, Tax Collector.....	269.07
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer.....	60.00
Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk.....	50.00
Martha L. Evans, Auto Permits.....	128.50
Martha L. Evans, Reg. Births, etc.....	14.00



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Harry B. Greenwood, Selectman.....	\$100.00
Leonard B. Miller, Selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, Selectman.....	50.00
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	\$793.57

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Edson C. Eastman.....	\$1.19
State of N. H., Engrossing Fee.....	.75
Kurtz Cafe, Lunches.....	10.00
Whittier Press, Town Reports.....	176.25
DeMerritt Agency, Treas. Bond.....	10.00
Baker Agency, Bond, Town Clerk.....	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk supplies.....	6.61
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's Supplies.....	8.85
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's Supplies.....	12.30
N. H. Town Clerk's Association.....	2.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, Bond, Tax Collector.....	15.00
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies.....	38.14
John R. Perfect, Expenses.....	8.40
R. Milton Fish, Expenses.....	54.05
Harry L. Steeves, Expenses.....	5.66
Martha Evans, Expenses.....	3.39
Harry Greenwood, Expenses.....	20.00
Leonard Miller, Expenses.....	15.00
John York, Expenses.....	15.00
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	\$407.59

*Town Hall Expenses*

Telephone.....	\$38.56
Lighting.....	30.00
Harold Brown, 1 Cord Wood.....	18.00
Fred L. Ferrin, Janitor.....	3.20
Grange Ins. Co.....	40.00
Young's Hardware Co., Cord for Flag.....	2.00
John R. Perfect, Janitor.....	11.20
Horace Philbrick, Hauling Wood from Cemetery.....	7.50
Charles Irving, Storing Wood.....	2.00
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	\$152.46

*Election and Registration*

Fred L. Ferrin.....	5.30
John W. York.....	4.00
Fred L. Ferrin.....	3.30
Moses Brewster.....	3.30
Alice Prescott.....	3.30

Amy Eastman.....	\$3.30
Hiram Prescott.....	3.30
Grace Gilmore.....	3.30
Amesbury Pub. Co., (Ballots).....	12.00

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\$41.10

*Fire Department*

April 19, Arthur George Fire, Amesbury Dept.....	\$50.00
Aug. 30, Will Card Fire, Amesbury Dept.....	50.00
Printing Danger Signs, Rowe Printing Co.....	4.00
6 Knapsack Pumps, State of N. H.....	24.00

*Fire Patrol:*

Horace O. Evans.....	\$33.60
Charles Matthews.....	7.00
Gustave Lambert.....	5.60
Leonard Miller.....	4.20
John York.....	7.00
Melvin Armstrong.....	5.60
Melvin Armstrong, Jr.....	5.60
Herman Shaw.....	2.80
George J. Shaw.....	2.80
Frank Welch.....	2.80
Richard Welch.....	2.80
Clyde Russell.....	2.80
Arthur Russell.....	2.80
Ernest Greenwood.....	5.60
Lawrence Bailey.....	5.60
Grass Fire, Crowell Place, Exeter Dept.....	20.00
Elton Airplane and Grass Fire, Exeter Dept.....	40.00
Horace Philbrick Fire, Exeter Dept.....	20.00
Henry Plouffe Fire, Exeter Dept.....	20.00

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\$324.60

*Damage by Dogs*

Roland D. Sawyer.....	\$5.00
Howard A. Blake.....	35.00

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\$40.00

Library.....	325.00
Old Age Assistance.....	384.42

*Town Poor Relief*

Hospital Care Clarence Eaton.....	\$818.00
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## TOWN REPORT

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*Memorial Day*

Exeter Band.....	\$50.00
Rev. Burton Robbins.....	15.00
H. B. Greenwood, 120 Flags.....	18.00
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	\$83.00

*Legal Expenses*

Batchelder & Wheeler.....	\$25.80
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*Health Department*

Harry Steeves.....	\$5.00
Dr. Johnson, examination for Rabies.....	4.00
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	\$9.00

*Vital Statistics*

John W. A. Green.....	\$8.80
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*Workmen's Insurance*

Hobbs Ins. Co.....	\$51.10
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*Interest on Notes*

Road Notes.....	\$150.00	
60 day note on \$2,000.00.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.00

*Withholding Tax*

Withholding Tax.....	\$1.50
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*Cemetery*

Robert Sawyer.....	\$131.30	
Hiram Prescott.....	4.20	
J. Walker Hadley, Lawn Mower repairs	2.00	
Moses Brewster.....	38.25	
	<hr/>	\$175.75

*Payments on Loans*

Stumpfield Road Notes.....	\$1,000.00
60 day Temporary Loan.....	2,000.00

*County Tax*

County Tax.....	\$1,853.39
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*Schools*

Schools.....	\$7,100.00	
Dog Money.....	36.40	
	<hr/>	\$7,136.40

*T. R. A.*

T. R. A.....		\$245.64
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## HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

*Removing Snow Fences*

Howard Blake.....	\$14.40	
Horace O. Evans.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.40

*Highway Maintenance**R. G. Watkins Account*

146 Yards Gravel in Lane to Mace Corner.....	\$94.90
Use of Grader, April 7th to April 12th...	108.75
Bulldozer on Moulton Ridge, 237 yards gravel.....	200.25
Baker Road, 159 Yards Gravel.....	119.25
Evans Road, 82 Yards Gravel.....	53.30
Greenwood Road, 20 Yards Gravel....	15.00
Noyes Corner, 12 Yards Gravel.....	9.00
94 Yards Gravel in Lane.....	61.10
Gravel and Grading Perfect Road.....	300.00
Use of Grader Scraping.....	202.50

*Day Labor*

Ray Brewster, cutting brush.....	\$17.70	
Alfred Jordan, cutting brush.....	24.15	
George Brewster, cutting brush.....	4.95	
George B. Shaw, cutting brush.....	4.20	
Howard Blake, cutting brush.....	33.60	
Ray Brewster (on Culverts).....	9.75	
Harold Bodwell Jr.....	2.00	
Eugene Simon.....	5.40	
George B. Shaw, sharpening saws and axes.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,269.80



# TOWN REPORT

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## Patching Tar Roads

George Baker.....	\$9.10
J. Stanton Hilliard.....	21.40
John C. Hilliard.....	48.90
Granville Gilmore.....	16.80
Howard Eastman.....	16.80
Lawrence Bailey.....	16.80
Kenneth Pushee.....	9.10
David Hodgdon.....	12.60

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\$151.50

Credit and charge to Drinkwater Road	60.50
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\$91.00

## Drinkwater Road

### R. G. Watkins Account

Laying Culvert.....	\$42.00
Gravel.....	18.75
Grading May 2.....	60.00
Grading May 15.....	37.50
1 Coat Oil.....	389.61

## State Highway Department

28 ' 18" Culvert.....	\$47.60
Tarring Second Coat.....	349.51
Patching.....	60.50

## Day Labor

Frank Rosencrantz.....	\$12.00
Robert Wadleigh.....	.90
James West.....	4.20
George Baker.....	4.20
Kenneth Pushee.....	4.20
Lawrence Bailey.....	4.20
Granville Gilmore.....	4.20
Howard Eastman.....	4.20
J. Stanton Hilliard.....	20.50
John C. Hilliard.....	12.00
Howard Blake.....	8.40
Howard Eastman.....	2.80
James O. Elton.....	25.00
John L. Hilliard.....	7.30
Ralph B. Fish.....	5.85

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\$1,125.42

*Emergency, Rebuilding Gove's Hill*

R. G. Watkins, Widening and Ditching	\$300.00
R. G. Watkins, Gravel and Grading...	400.00
R. G. Watkins, Oiling, 1 Coat.....	250.51

*Day Labor*

J. Stanton Hilliard.....	\$27.05
Howard Blake.....	16.80
Leonard Miller, Tractor.....	6.00
Robert Wadleigh.....	1.40
Eugene Simon.....	6.30
Howard Blake.....	6.30
Horace Evans.....	13.50
Donald Mitchell.....	4.20
Ralph B. Fish.....	3.00
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	\$1,035.06

*Hilliard Road**R. G. Watkins Account*

Contract, Grading, Gravel, Excavating and setting 3 Culverts.....	\$1,000.00
Widen Bridge.....	125.00
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	\$1,125.00
Snow Removal charged to Dec. 31, 1947	\$1,522.50

*Sanding Roads*

Esther Warner, Salt.....	\$2.80
Horace Evans.....	19.80
Harry Philbrick.....	13.20
Warren Sargent.....	12.60
George Brewster.....	10.20
Robert Sawyer.....	1.80
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	\$60.40

*Erecting Snow Fences*

John W. York (Wire).....	\$5.12
Horace Evans.....	6.00
Howard Blake.....	18.20
Eugene Simon.....	15.40
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	\$44.72

Total Expenditures.....	\$6,273.90
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HOWARD A. BLAKE, *Agent.*

*General Highway Expense**From State Highway Department*

48' 12'' Culvert, Hilliard Road; 28' 18'' Culvert, Hilliard Road; 24' 12'' Culvert, Bodwell's Hill; 28' 18'' Culvert, Drinkwater Road.....	\$167.20
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*R. G. Watkins*

18' 12'' Metal, Hodges Driveway.....	\$24.75
48' 12'' Metal, Lane to Maces Corner...	66.00
3 Bends.....	4.13
Hauling Culvert and Setting.....	27.04
Grading Fill in Cemetery.....	26.70
Tools for Dept., Young's Hardware...	14.35

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\$330.17

Credit 28' 18'' Pipe and charged to Drinkwater Road.....	47.60
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\$282.57

*Kimball Bridge, 1946 Account*

Arthur Evans (Plank).....	\$80.34
Paul Batchelder Estate, Gravel.....	14.25

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\$94.59



## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Bal. of		Int. to 1/1/48	Withdrawn by		Bal'ce of
				Int.	Income 1/1/47		Miller for 1946	Kimball for 1947	
							Bills	Bills	Income
1912	John F. Gill Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	\$100.00		\$67.79	\$4.15	\$2.00	\$5.79	\$64.15
1914	Hannah Moulton, Library Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	1,000.00		25.25	25.15	25.15		25.25
1916	Mary S. Blake Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00		27.55	3.15	2.00	5.55	23.15
1918	Lizzie Osgood Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	40.85	2.78	2.00	1.85	39.78
1922	James Bartlett Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	9.94	2.16	2.00	.94	9.16
1923	George M. Gove Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	150.00		79.99	5.72	2.00	7.99	75.72
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00		21.05	2.99	2.00	5.05	16.99
1928	Clara Rhodes Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00		27.88	3.15	2.00	5.88	23.15
1929	William Eaton Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	21.54	4.40	2.00	1.54	22.40
1931	Susan Webster Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	200.00		61.39	6.52	2.00	9.39	56.52
1932	Robert T. Brown Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	47.27	4.92	2.00	1.27	48.92
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	5.46	2.07	2.00	.68	4.85
1937	Sarah A. Green Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	6.25	2.09	2.00		6.34
1938	Oliver Clifford Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	95.00	2%	5.59	1.97	2.00		5.56
1940	Clara Kimball Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	300.00	2%	31.83	6.62	2.00	1.28	35.17
1942	Mary J. Smith Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	13.50	4.24	2.00	1.50	14.24
1944	Marcia Tilton Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	1,000.00	2%	52.83	21.05	2.00		71.88
1944	Mary Tilton Library Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	500.00	2%	15.22	10.15	{8.15 2.00		15.22
1944	John Wadleigh Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	150.00	2%	5.79	3.08	2.00	1.29	5.58
1945	M. E. DeRochemont Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	2.84	2.01	2.00		2.85
1945	Town Capital Reserve Fund on New School Building.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	1,580.00	2%	22.12	29.85			51.97
1947	Benjamin Lovering Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%					
Totals.....			\$6,575.00		\$591.93	\$148.22	\$71.30	\$50.00	\$618.85

## Librarian's Report

*Circulation of Books from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947*

Fiction.....	741
Juvenile.....	449
History.....	43
Biography and Autobiography.....	77
Adventure and Travel.....	38
Poetry and Drama.....	19
Science.....	19
Religion.....	8
Sociology.....	7
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction.....	18
Magazines.....	185
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	1,604

### *Books Added to Library*

#### *Gift of Miss Margaret Kent*

New Arabian Nights.....	Stevenson
The Merry Men.....	Stevenson
Monsieur Beaucaire.....	Tarkington
The Conquest of Canaan.....	Tarkington
The Man Without a Country.....	Hale
Two On A Tower.....	Hardy
The Woman in White.....	Collins
Hypatia.....	Kingsley
The Master of the Inn.....	Herrick
The Old Peabody Pew.....	Wiggin
The Shuttle.....	Barnett
Sant Ilario.....	Crawford
The Marble Faun.....	Hawthorne
Nautilus.....	Richards
Susanna and Sue.....	Wiggin
Poetical Works.....	Coleridge
Poetical Works.....	Milton
Poetical Works.....	Shelley
Poetical Works.....	Cowper
Poetical Works.....	Scott
Poetical Works.....	Dryden
Head Hunters of the Amazon.....	Up de Graff
Houdini.....	Kellock
Essays.....	Morley
Familiar Studies of Men and Books.....	Stevenson

Speech on Conciliation With America.....	Burke
Myths of Greece and Rome.....	Guerber
Pan Germanism.....	Usher
The Complete Angler.....	Walton
French and English Dictionary.....	Boulle
Story of Christmas.....	Van Dyke
True Liberty.....	Brooks

*Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby*

Fairy Helpers.....	Moore and Wilson
The Rainbow Fairies.....	Moore and Wilson
The Moore Readers.....	Powers and Balliet
Marriage by Conquest.....	Deeping
Kitty.....	Deeping
America Or the Sacrifice.....	Chambers
Two Make a World.....	Kyne
Stella Dallas.....	Prouty
Make the Man Notice You.....	Grieg

*Gift New Hampshire Library Commission*

Peter and Wendy.....	Barrie
Great Adventures and Explorations.....	Stefanson
Strawberry Girl.....	Lenski

*Gift of Mrs. Boynton*

We Are Not Alone.....	Hilton
The Brimming Cup.....	Canfield
Blessed Are the Meek.....	Kossak
Forgive Us Our Trespases.....	Douglas
Adam Bede.....	Eliot
Middlemarch.....	Eliot
Poetical Works.....	Tennyson
Poetical Works.....	Wordsworth
Complete Works.....	Shakespeare
Boys Book of Science.....	Pepper
Foods and Their Uses.....	Carpenter
Contract Bridge For All.....	Work

*Books Purchased*

Of Human Bondage.....	Vaughan
Bright Skies.....	Loring
History of Kensington.....	Sawyer
Another Woman's House.....	Eberhart
Lydia Bailey.....	Roberts
Holdfast Gaines.....	Shepard
Sleeping Beauty.....	Baldwin



Mrs. Mike.....	<i>B. and N. Freedman</i>
Head Winds.....	<i>Bassett</i>
The Chequer Board.....	<i>Shute</i>
Gentleman's Agreement.....	<i>Hobson</i>
The Labors of Hercules.....	<i>Christie</i>
The Secrets of Hillyard House.....	<i>Norris</i>
We Live on a Farm.....	<i>Horn</i>
Making New Friends.....	<i>Horn and Shields</i>
Friends.....	<i>Pennell and Cusack</i>
Cubby Bear.....	<i>Ellingwood</i>
Fun With Polly Parrot.....	<i>Horn and Wickey</i>
Science All About Us.....	<i>Creig and Burke</i>
Neighborhood Stories.....	<i>Atwood and Thomas</i>
While The Angels Sing.....	<i>Carroll</i>
Nothing So Strange.....	<i>Hilton</i>
Beckoning Trails.....	<i>Loring</i>
Whistle Daughter Whistle.....	<i>Best</i>

NELLIE HILLIARD, *Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT, KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

### *Receipts:*

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1947.....	\$23.16	
Moulton Fund, Interest.....	25.15	
Tilton Fund, Interest.....	10.25	
Town Treasurer.....	325.00	
Librarian, Fines.....	5.00	
Insurance Dividend.....	1.88	
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		\$390.44

### *Expenditures:*

Librarian's Salary.....	\$150.00	
Janitor Services.....	24.00	
Care of Lawn (including fertilizer).....	10.18	
Minor Repairs to Furnace and Building.....	11.10	
Fuel and Lights.....	86.50	
Insurance.....	9.38	
Books and Magazines.....	40.92	
Cleaning.....	10.00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	7.29	
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		\$350.27
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948.....		40.17
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		\$390.44

Kensington, N. H., February 21, 1948.

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Kensington, including Selectmens, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library and Town Officers' Bonds. We found them in good order and approved as reported, with the Treasurer, Harry Steeves books showing a balance of \$1,386.75 in the Exeter Banking Company.

MARION P. KIMBALL,  
WILLIAM H. WADLEIGH,

*Auditors.*

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Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1946 and Ending  
June 30, 1947

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## School Warrant

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,  
N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to transport Junior High and High School pupils to Exeter High School.
10. By petition of 23 members of P. T. A. That the district raise and appropriate \$75.00 for telephones in the East and North Schools.
11. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H., this sixteenth day of February 1948.

LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board of Kensington, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board of Kensington, N. H.*

## School Board's Estimate for 1948-1949

School District of Kensington, N. H.

### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>
<i>Support of Schools:</i>	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$4,500.00
Text Books.....	70.00
Scholars' Supplies.....	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	75.00
Janitor Service.....	250.00
Fuel.....	150.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	150.00
Health Supervision, Medical Inspection.....	200.00
Transportation of Pupils.....	2,000.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions.....	1,800.00
	<hr/> \$9,380.00
<i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>	
Salaries of District Officers, (Fixed by District).....	\$80.50
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00
Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies (Estimated by Board).....	3,600.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	160.00
Per Capita Tax Report of State Treasurer.....	140.00
Other Expenses of Administration.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$4,086.50
Total amount required to meet school Budget.....	9,380.00
Estimated Income of District.....	\$13,466.50
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment).....	4,012.00
Dog Tax.....	40.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxa- tion).....	4,052.00
Assessment Required to Balance Boards Budget.....	\$9,414.50

LEONARD B. MILLER,  
PERCY M. DUNN,  
HARRY L. STEEVES,

*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 17, 1948.



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

No school should stand apart from its community as something mysterious and unknown. All citizens should know what the school is doing and be convinced that its program is good. The passage of the two million dollar state aid bill by the last session of the General Court is sufficient evidence that the public is aware of the educational problem in New Hampshire. The appropriation of this money, however, is only the first step in the advancement of education; a much more important step is the manner in which each individual community uses the increased amount of aid. The expressed purpose of this act was to encourage improvement of educational opportunity in each community, and to relieve the school district of excessive tax increases. In other words each community is expected to improve the school program in so far as increased aid will permit.

In the recent report of the Lay-Professional Council to the people of New Hampshire the following uses for state aid funds were suggested:

“provision for more adequate salaries for teachers so that schools may ‘attract and hold as high type people in teaching profession as other professional fields and industry,’

provision of better physical plants, especially in rural areas where consolidation cannot take place,

provision for transportation of children to consolidated elementary and high schools,

provision for adequate facilities in buildings to meet the individual needs of all children,

provision for trained workers to help the mentally and physically handicapped,

provision for extended adult education,

provision for better supervision.”

The following table shows the amount of State Aid received by each district in Union No. 16 for the school year 1947-1948 as compared with the year 1946-1947:

	1947—1948.	1946—1947
East Kingston.....	4,451.15	1,706.87
Exeter.....	10,806.54	none
Greenland.....	9,586.62	3,971.15
Kensington.....	4,072.26	1,011.25
Newfields.....	4,611.37	1,079.74
Stratham.....	5,505.11	2,549.64

Kensington is fortunate in having both Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Elkins return for another year. The results of the annual spring tests showed better than average accomplishment by a majority of the pupils. This is proof of excellent teaching. For the past three years no music instructor has been available, so we are glad to have the services of Mrs. Eleanor Henry as teacher of music. Her report outlines the music program for the year. The health of the children is under the constant attention of Mrs. Sheehy, the school nurse.

It is encouraging to find the Parent-Teacher Association actively engaged as usual. General interest in this organization was evidenced by the enthusiasm at the District Convention held in Kensington last Fall.

I wish to call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. These should be of interest to all parents and citizens.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

*Superintendent of Union No. 16.*

Kensington, N. H., January 25, 1948.

TABLE I

Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	0	0	0	7	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
East School.....	8	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Exeter High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	2	0	11
Exeter Day School.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	4	0	0	13
St. Michael School.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Amesbury High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	8
Amesbury Junior High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	9	11	7	7	5	12	6	7	10	8	4	2	88
1947 Comparison.....	12	7	6	4	10	4	7	9	2	4	8	6	79

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1947

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	\$783.00
1938-1939....	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.33
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	33	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945....	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	146	1225.00
1945-1946....	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00
1946-1947....	36	23	24	47	40	2	42	95	9	44	75	1400.00

TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1946-1947

Willard Bodwell

Clark Henry

Judith Palmer



## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1948-49

School opens—	Sept. 8 (Wednesday)	
closes—	Dec. 23 (Thursday)	72 days—16 weeks
opens—	Jan. 3 (Monday)	
closes—	Feb. 18 (Friday)	35 days— 7 weeks
opens—	Feb. 28 (Monday)	
closes—	April 22 (Friday)	40 days— 8 weeks
opens—	May 2 (Monday)	
closes—	June 17 (Friday)	34 days— 7 weeks
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		181 days 38 weeks

*Holidays:*

October—State Convention, October 21 and 22

November 11—Armistice Day (Thursday)

November 25 and 26—Thanksgiving recess (Thurs.-Friday)

May 30—Memorial Day (Monday)

By ruling of the State Board of Education school must be in session 180 days.

## Report of School Nurse

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*To the School Board of Kensington:*

Following is the report of the school nurse from January 1947 to January 1948:

At the beginning of the year schools are inspected and fresh first-aid supplies are placed in the schools for the use of the pupils.

During the early autumn all children are weighed and measured. Examinations are made of the eyes, teeth, hearing and tonsils. Skin and hair are examined frequently. Immunizations against Small-pox and diphtheria are recorded. Children are weighed and measured again during the winter and spring months. All defects found are reported to parents.

A dental clinic was held as usual in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter. Thirty-two children attended the clinic. Children were transported to and from the clinic by the school nurse. Much credit should be given the Parent-Teacher Association who sponsored the dental clinic.

All children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 were given the audiometer test for hearing.

Following is the report of the annual physical examinations made during the fall of 1947:

Number of pupils examined.....	51	
Number 10% underweight.....	3	
Number with defective vision.....	8	Number corrected... 7
Number with defective hearing.....	2	
Number with defective teeth.....	17	Number corrected... 3
Number with defective tonsils.....	7	
Number with enlarged glands.....	2	

All children are vaccinated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Coleman, the School Board, Teachers, Parent-Teacher Association, and Parents for their co-operation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

Kensington, N. H., January 15, 1948.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

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### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

After a period of two years without a music supervisor, the teaching of music was resumed at the North and East Schools at the beginning of the fall term of 1947.

As a majority of the children had had little if any previous training in singing, it was necessary to start with the fundamentals of sight-singing and solfeggio.

The reading of notes and the writing of original measures of music have been a part of the term's work. Music note-books with appropriate pictures on the cover, and containing helpful information have been made by the children in the upper grades. Two-part singing has been started in both schools. Several types of songs have been learned and sung. The term ended with the Christmas Party, at which time specially prepared Christmas music was sung.

The work with the children is very stimulating, and I am looking forward to the work on an operetta which will be given some time before the end of the school year.

The love and knowledge of music make up one of the important factors in the lives of all of us.

I wish to thank the School Board, teachers, parents, and children for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELEANOR HENRY.

Kensington, N. H., January 15, 1948.

## School Treasurer's Report

Kensington, N. H., Josephine E. Sanborn, *Treasurer*

From June 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947

June 30, 1946, Cash Balance on Hand....	\$285.87	
Received from Selectmen, bal. old appro..	656.70	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,011.25	
Received from Selectmen on appropriation 1946.....	5,843.30	
Dog Tax.....	36.40	
School House Sale.....	425.36	
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		\$8,258.88

### *Expenditures*

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,681.20	
Tuitions, High School.....	1,522.08	
Tuitions, Junior High.....	1,102.65	
Supervisory Union.....	116.75	
State Tax.....	114.00	
Text Books.....	28.87	
Medical Inspection.....	176.24	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	81.20	
Scholars' Supplies.....	83.51	
School Census.....	6.00	
Janitor Service.....	221.00	
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.....	59.02	
Fuel.....	154.00	
Expenses of Administration.....	56.60	
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,500.00	
Officers' Salaries.....	80.50	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	83.21	
Other Fixed Charges.....	57.00	
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		\$8,123.83
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Cash Balance on Hand.....		\$135.05

### EXPENSES IN DETAIL

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

Edith Clough.....	\$1,119.00	
Ina Elkins.....	1,285.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue.....	277.20	
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		\$2,681.20



*Tuitions**High School*

Robinson Female Seminary.....	\$659.44	
Exeter School District.....	395.00	
Amesbury High School.....	467.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,522.08

*Junior High School*

Robinson Female Seminary.....	\$680.00	
Exeter School District.....	275.00	
Amesbury High School.....	147.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,102.65

Supervisory Union.....	\$116.75
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State Per Capita Tax.....	\$114.00
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*Text Books*

Houghton Mifflin Co.....	\$26.92	
Rowe, Peterson Co.....	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$28.87

*Medical Inspection*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$175.00	
Kingman Drug Store.....	1.24	
	<hr/>	\$176.24

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Percy Dunn.....	\$43.25	
Edward Morrill.....	10.00	
Young Hardware Co.....	3.45	
F. B. Keene.....	10.50	
Harry L. Steeves.....	9.00	
Leonard Miller.....	2.00	
Gustave Lambert.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.20

*Fuel*

Gustave Lambert.....	\$3.00	
Ralph B. Fish.....	112.00	
Percy Dunn.....	3.00	
Arthur Evans.....	22.00	
Leonard Miller.....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$154.00

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## *Scholars' Supplies*

Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	\$63.76	
Scott Foresman & Co.....	10.84	
Exeter School District.....	8.91	
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		\$83.51

## *School Census*

Percy Dunn.....	\$6.00
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## *Janitors' Service*

Mrs. Pearl Smith.....	\$29.50	
Gustave Lambert.....	81.00	
Elmer Dunn.....	108.50	
Percy M. Dunn.....	2.00	
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		\$221.00

## *Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$26.20	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	29.85	
Harry L. Steeves.....	2.97	
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		\$59.02

## *Expenses of Administration*

Edson C. Eastman Co.....	\$10.16	
Exeter School District.....	41.64	
Marion Fish.....	4.80	
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		\$56.60

## *Transportation of Pupils*

Marshall's Transportation Co.....	\$1,500.00
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## *Officers' Salaries*

Percy M. Dunn, Chairman.....	\$25.00	
Harry L. Steeves.....	15.00	
Leonard Miller.....	15.00	
Marion Fish, Treasurer.....	20.00	
Marion Kimball, Auditor.....	2.00	
Grace Gilmore, Clerk.....	2.00	
Harry L. Steeves, Moderator.....	1.50	
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		\$80.50

## *Other Expenses of Instruction*

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$ .73	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	.80	
World Book Co.....	4.08	
Mary Joan Molley.....	77.60	
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		\$83.21

*Other Fixed Charges*

DeMeritt Insurance Agency.....	\$5.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	52.00	
		<hr/> \$57.00
Total Receipts.....		\$8,258.88
Total Expenditures.....		8,123.83
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Cash Balance on Hand, July 1, 1947....		\$135.05
Appropriated March 1946.....		\$6,721.43
Received from Selectmen.....		5,843.30
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Total Due from Selectmen, old Appropria- tion.....		\$878.13

This is to certify that I have this day examined the above accounts and records of the School Treasurer and find them correct and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,

*Auditor.*

## School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1947 to February 15, 1948

### *Receipts*

July 1, 1947, Cash Balance on Hand.....	\$135.05	
Received from Selectmen, balance old ap- propriation.....	3,878.13	
Received from Selectmen, on appropriation for 1947.....	3,221.87	
	<hr/>	\$7,235.05

### *Expenditures*

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,396.00	
Tuitions, High School.....	1,803.14	
Tuitions, Junior High.....	773.36	
Supervisory Union.....	120.00	
State Tax.....	126.00	
Text Books.....	32.46	
Medical Inspection.....	106.67	
Minor Repairs and Janitors' Expenses...	67.90	
Scholars' Supplies.....	45.21	
Janitor Service.....	144.00	
Fuel.....	112.00	
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.....	26.72	
Expenses of Administration.....	25.50	
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,020.00	
Officers' Salaries.....	79.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	31.14	
Other Fixed Charges.....	7.20	
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Total Expenses.....		\$6,916.30

### EXPENSES IN DETAIL

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

Exeter School District.....	\$90.00	
Edith Clough.....	880.65	
Ina Elkins.....	988.20	
Eleanor Henry.....	120.00	
N. H. Vet. Hosp. Service.....	12.75	
Collector of Int. Revenue.....	304.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,396.00



*Tuitions**High School*

Amesbury High School.....	\$475.04	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	659.70	
Exeter School District.....	668.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.14

*Junior High School*

Amesbury Junior High School.....	\$213.36	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	350.00	
Exeter School District.....	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$773.36

Supervisory Union.....	\$120.00
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State Tax.....	\$126.00
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*Text Books*

Houghton Mifflin Co.....	\$9.70	
Allyn & Bacon.....	12.96	
Ginn & Co.....	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$32.46

*Medical Inspection*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$100.80	
Kingman's Drug Store.....	5.87	
	<hr/>	\$106.67

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

F. B. Keene.....	\$15.40	
Young Hardware Co.....	2.50	
Percy Dunn.....	28.00	
Elmer Dunn.....	12.00	
Gustave Lambert.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.90

*Scholars' Supplies*

Beckley Cordy Co.....	\$2.59	
Scott Foresman & Co.....	9.70	
The MacMillan Co.....	7.74	
Rowe, Peterson Co.....	6.64	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	6.02	
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	3.28	
Exeter School District.....	9.24	
	<hr/>	\$45.21

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*Janitors' Service*

Gustave Lambert.....	\$72.00	
Elmer Dunn.....	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

*Fuel*

Leonard Miller.....	\$102.00	
Arthur Evans.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.00

*Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.....	\$15.56	
Gustave Lambert.....	11.16	
	<hr/>	\$26.72

*Expenses of Administration*

Exeter News Letter Co.....	\$3.00	
Exeter School District.....	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$25.50

*Transportation of Pupils*

Marshall's Transportation Co.....	\$1,020.00
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*Officers' Salaries\**

Leonard Miller, Chairman.....	\$25.00	
Harry L. Steeves.....	15.00	
Percy Dunn.....	15.00	
Josephine E. Sanborn, Treasurer.....	20.00	
Grace Gilmore, Clerk.....	2.00	
George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$79.00

*Other Expenses of Instruction*

Exeter News Letter Co.....	\$3.50	
Ed. E. Babb Co.....	.90	
R. M. Benttell.....	.50	
Mary Joan Molley.....	26.24	
	<hr/>	\$31.14

*Other Fixed Charges*

Exeter School District.....	\$7.20
Balance due from Selectmen to June 30, 1948	\$3,499.56

JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN,

*Treasurer.*

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Margaret Maryea	F	1	L	Herman J. Maryea	Margaret George	Amesbury, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
April 14	Charlotte M. Bragg	F	4	L	Clarence W. Bragg	Doria Cote	Kensington, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 1	Sarah L. Bickford	F	3	L	Chas. H. Bickford	Doris Armstrong	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
July 15	Margaret A. Prescott	F	3	L	Richard D. Prescott	Esther F. Hussey	Kensington, N. H.	Barrington, N. H.
Sept. 2	Robert M. Mitchell	M	1	L	Ernest E. Mitchell	Irene M. Watts	Canada	Seabrook, N. H.
Sept. 25	Charles A. Wilbur	M	2	L	Earl F. Wilbur	Marjorie Conley	Kensington, N. H.	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Sept. 29	Yvonne Helen York	F	2	L	Bert Ray York	Dorothy Robinson	Bethel, Maine	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 24	A. F. Wiggins, Jr.	M	2	L	Arthur F. Wiggins	Beatrice J. Card	Exeter, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 30	Alan E. Northcott	M	5	L	Oliver C. Northcott	Ethel C. Brighton	Lewisporte, N. H.	Sussex, N. B.
Dec. 6	Norma J. Goodwin	F	1	L	C. E. Goodwin, Jr.	Shirley I. Dunn	Newburyport	Newburyport, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth Of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 1	E. Kingston	Tude Mitchell	22	W	1	Gene Autry, Okla.	Robert L. Mitchell Hester Gaddis	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Marjorie J. Jordan	18	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Alfred Jordan, Sr. Grace I. Wilbur	
May 10	Kensington	Dr. Francis X. Desprie	56	W	2	Cormierville, N. B.	Athanas P. Desprie Sylvia Pineau	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		S. Ruth Steeves	38	W	1	New Brunswick	William H. Steeves	
May 24	Kensington	Charles E. Goodwin, Jr.	21	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Katherine Leavelle C. E. Goodwin, Sr. Lillian M. Wilson	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Shirley Isabell Dunn	18	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Percy M. Dunn Elizabeth L. Poore	
June 20	Kensington	*Frederick C. Eastman	19	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Fred W. Eastman	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Audrey N. Batchelder	18	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Maribel Jackson John S. Batchelder Eleanor M. Riley	

\*Age limit of Groom waived by Judge of Probate Court, Exeter, N. H.



## MARRIAGES—(Continued)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth Of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 29	Kensington	Robert Alden Cooper	28	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	James H. Cooper Isabelle B. Forster	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Barbara Elsie Hawes	25	W	2	Middleton, Mass.	John R. Perfect Hazel Moreland	
July 19	Kensington	James Lewis Berry, Jr.	34	W	1	Merrimac, Mass.	James L. Berry, Sr. Bernice G. Simpson	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Jeannette E. Sanborn	30	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Levi N. Sanborn Abbie E. Brown	
Sept. 20	Kensington	Eugene G. Brewster	27	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Moses W. Brewster Alphonse Caron	*Roland D. Sawyer, Congregational Minister, Ware, Mass.
		Ruth A. Beckman	25	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George Beckman Ada G. Wilbur	
Nov. 16	Kensington	Robert Evans Wadleigh	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur G. Wadleigh Flora A. Ronzano	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Ellen E. Eastman	19	W	1	Seabrook, N. H.	Howard C. Eastman Amy F. Janvrin	

\*Special license.

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## MARRIAGES—(Concluded)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condi- tion	Place of Birth Of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 26	Kensington	Raymond J. Larnard	23	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Raymond Larnard Viola C. Murphy	Abbie M. Webster, Justice of the Peace, East Kingston
		Ruth F. Langlois	22	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Armond J. Langlois Evelyn M. Bradshaw	
Nov. 26	Kensington	John Daniel Sullivan	37	W	2	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	John Sullivan K. E. Lombard	Abbie M. Webster, Justice of the Peace,
		Shirley Isabelle Sabin	24	W	1	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred A. Sabin	East Kingston
Dec. 2	Kensington	Arthur J. Welwood	51	W	2	Lynn, Mass.	Bertha M. Colby Robert W. Welwood	Abbie M. Webster, Justice of the Peace,
		Winnifred Carroll	46	W	2	Lynn, Mass.	Julia Nestor Alonzo P. Grinnell	East Kingston
Dec. 12	Kensington	Horace Everett Palmer	23	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Catherine J. Murhy Daniel E. Palmer	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Caroline Bartlett	24	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Beatrice I. Evans N. P. Bartlett, Sr. Gertrude A. Pletach	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, Town Clerk.

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Feb. 5	Carrie Frances Fuller	63	0	8	Melrose, Mass.	F	W	William Steward	Fannie Barron
April 5	Thomas E. Irving	59	10	25	Hampton Falls, N. H.	M	W	William Irving	Mary Jane Pattison
May 20	Dorothy Palmer Card	61	7	16	Kensington, N. H.	F	M	Daniel Ellery Palmer	Martha Brown
June 24	Male Child Rizzo	0	0	0	Newburyport, Mass.	M	S	John Rizzo	Alice Schrempf
Sept. 7	Irene M. Mitchell	38	10	18	Seabrook, N. H.	F	M	Stephen Watts	Georgia May Eaton
Oct. 24	Walter A. Hilliard	76	3	11	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Jeremiah Hilliard	Adelaide Pike

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May 24	Minnie L. Lancaster	76	7	9		F	W	
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I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, Town Clerk.

## Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires—It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding co-operation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this co-operation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving co-operation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered by snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Co-operate with and assist the warden and urge others do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the co-operation you give him!

HORACE O. EVANS, *Forest Fire Warden.*









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